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1. Decin Machinery Works (Decinske strojirny), formerly OKD, are engaged chiefly in the production of electric freight carts for transportation of material in factories. There are over 1,000 employees who work at present in two shifts; an occasional third shift had been in operation from time to time. The plant is guarded by factory militia. The location and outlay of the plant is shown on Annex 1.
2. The Skoda Works (Skodovy zavody) at Decin (N51/F56), formerly the Schridding plant, employ approximately 1,200 employees,¹ who work in two shifts. The main products are factory boilers and their accessories, cisterns, and parts for machine tools. Beside that, river speedboats for the army are being produced and assembled there. Engines for speedboats are supplied by the Tatra plant in Koprivnice (F50/O46). The location and outlay of the Skoda Works is shown on Annex 1.
3. There are two PS units stationed at Decin.² One has its offices and billets in the former Decin Castle, the other one has its offices in the building of Labe movie-theater and its billets in the former restaurant Astoria. The PS-men patrol the Czech - East German border north and north-west of Decin. Patrols are usually formed by two to four PS-men and one SSB-man.

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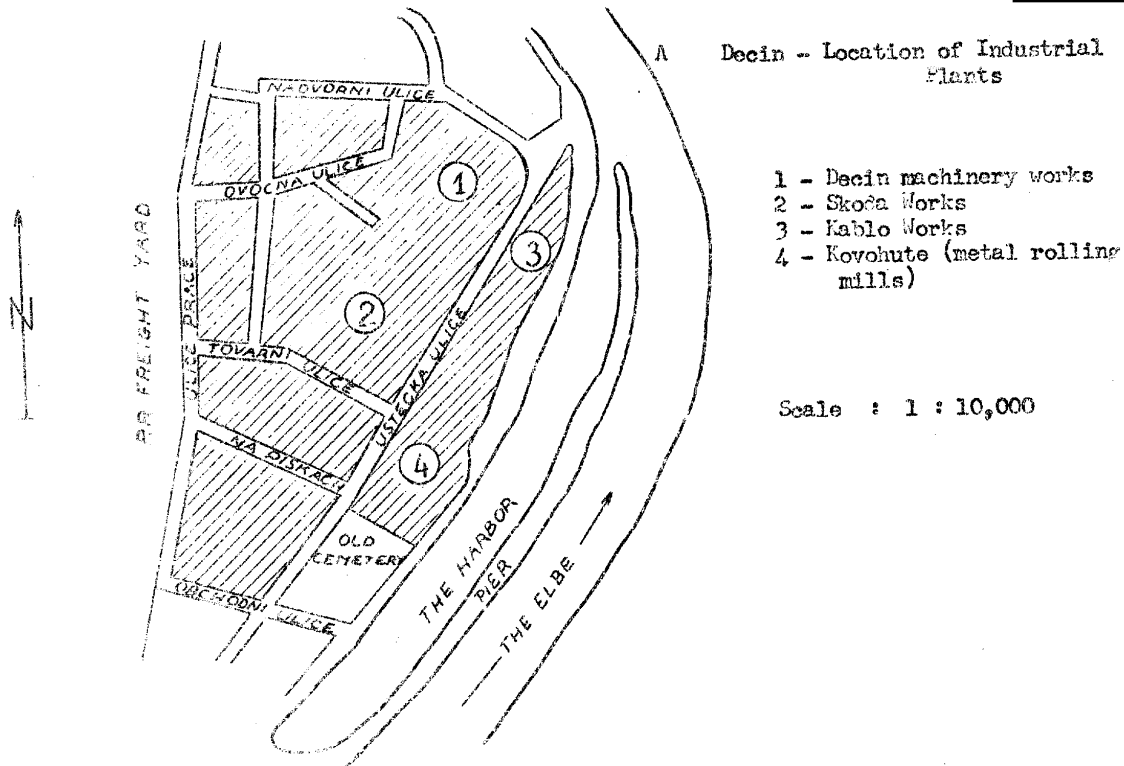
1. Correct. The number of employees, if correct, shows a considerable expansion of the former Schridding plant.

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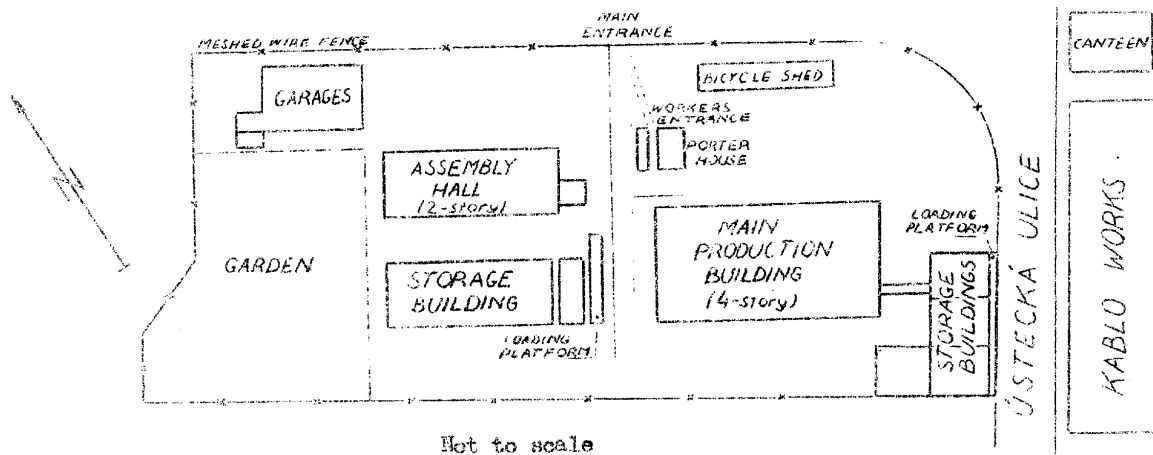
2. Correct. The information indicates that a PS battalion is probably stationed at Decin.

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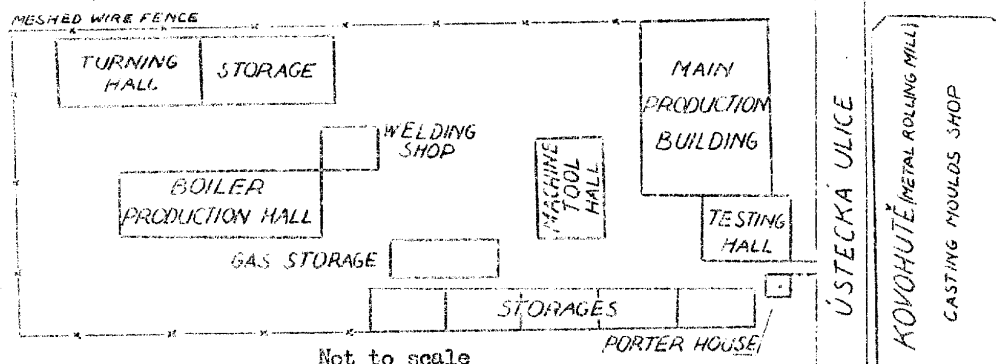
Annex 1



B Decin Machinery Works (Decinske strojirny)



C Škoda Works, Decin



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